TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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January 18, 2001

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Re:

Application of Kingsport Power Company for Permission to Make Notes to Evidence Indebtedness Not to Exceed \$20,000,000 pursuant to T.C.A. Section 65-4-109

Docket No. 00-01078

Mr. Scott:

The above-referenced application was considered and approved by the Directors at the January 9, 2001 Authority Conference. An Order will follow within the next few weeks.

Sincerely,

K. David Waddell Executive Secretary

c: Richard Collier
Jon Wike
Chris Klein
Mike Horne
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